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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Dirk NUBER et al.	Confirmation No.:	2736
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For:	FLUIDIZED BED METHOD AND PLANT FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF SOLIDS CONTAINING TITANIUM		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of June 2, 2008, applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.